

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: Celina Cziepluch et al.

Title: METHOD TO INHIBIT THE PROPAGATION OF AN  
UNDESIRED CELL POPULATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: